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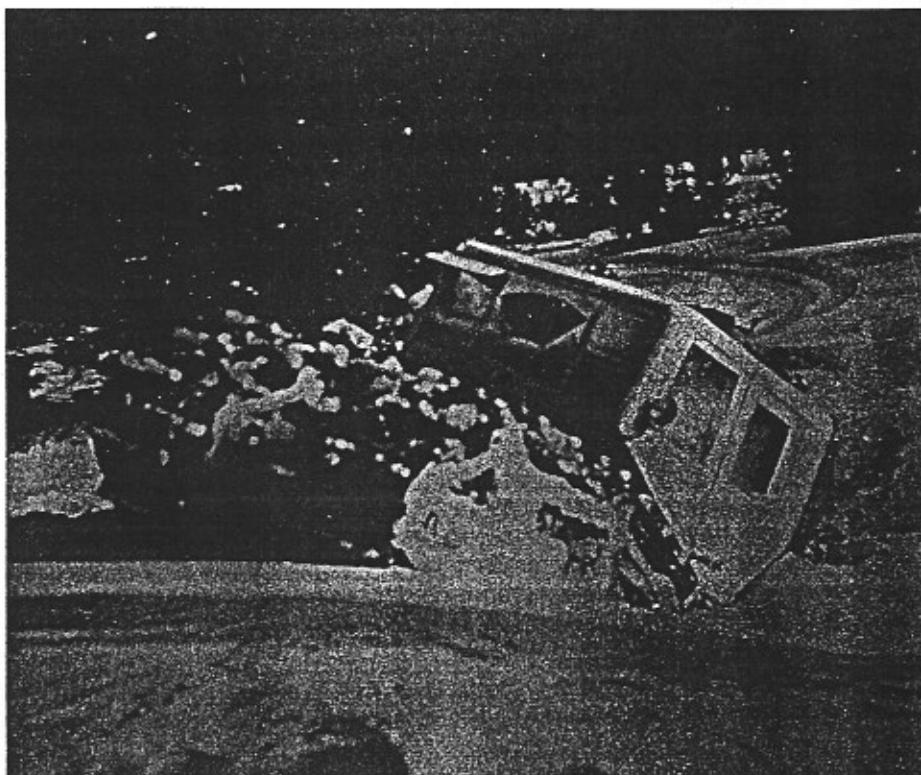
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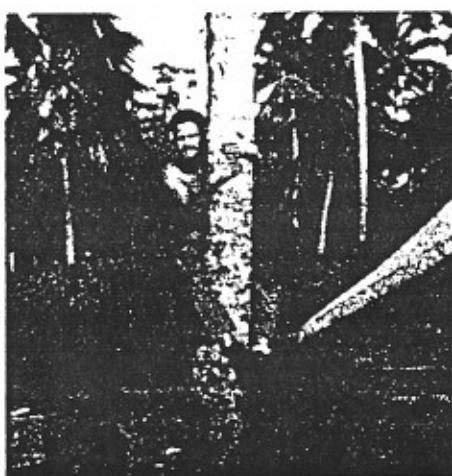
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## Mail Call



Neil Elkins

**Neil Elkins**, AMM 1/c, is stationed at a Pacific island seaplane base, servicing and repairing PBY patrol planes. Neil writes that Ernest Campbell is on the same island, and tells of seeing Eldred Gildner and John Odgers in San Francisco before he left. Memphis, Tenn., was Neil's training station, and he was at the Alameda air station for some time in the aircraft assembly and repair shop. "I am proud to say that I was married in Memphis on December 26, 1942," he writes, "and have a baby boy born six days after I left the good old U.S.A. Tough luck, eh gang?" Neil has been out of the States for 16 months.

**Johnny Mayer**, MM 1/c, wrote to Hugh Traves that he was in the hospital in Newport, Rhode Island. He says it's "nothing serious except that I have continual headaches due to an injury received in Iceland." Johnny will have an operation in March, and expects to be there for three or four months. Johnny's wife and five-month old son are trying to find a place near the hospital. He says the patients are treated very well at the hospital, and he can go on liberty at night.

Omar Thronsdien received a letter from Pvt. Jim McGill in the Philippines. Jim says "Everything is going good with the war over here and as usual I am taking life easy. For the past week I have been in a hospital having some shrapnel removed from my side and should be evacuated to convalescence center soon; I should be back to my outfit in two or three weeks, at the most." Jim lost his personal effects, including his address book, so would like to have letters giving news and addresses. The Filipinos impress Jim as being courteous, educated, and not at all to be compared with the "Fuzzy-Wuzzies" of New Guinea. "Letters are very welcome in any shape or of any age," says Jim in closing. His address is Co. G, 34th Inf., APO 24, c/o Fleet Postmaster, San Francisco, Calif.

**Carl M. Gray**, AMM 2c, sent in a change of address and the information that he is attached to a fighter squadron in the Pacific. "Our last job was the invasion of Luzon at Lingayen Gulf," Carl wrote in his letter dated February 5.

"Since last September we have made three trips to England and parts of France. They sure are keeping us on the move but we are getting the stuff through, which is most important," writes Dante Guarnero, from the USS Thornhill. "We are battling a 35 mile gale and are bouncing around like a cork," he adds. Dante says that when he was home last September he was greatly surprised by the changes made around the plant. "Most of all I couldn't get used to seeing all those gals running around. When I quit to enlist you hadn't hired many . . . now you've got a regular harem. They are doing a wonderful job, though, and the plant is doing wonders. Tell all the gang 'hello'."

**Gordon Stone**, AMMP 2/c, is now in the Pacific, according to his letter dated February 25. Although "I can't say that I like it," Gordon writes that he is glad to "let some of our battle-worn buddies go home and recuperate." Gordon saw Ensign Clyde Beigh in San Diego, where they found out they were in the same air group, and are seeing quite a lot of each other now. "I would like to have some of the gang that I knew there write to me," Gordon says.

Promotion to corporal is the good news from John Krieger, stationed at Mitchel Field, N. Y. John sent a post card of Mitchel Field, with a few lines about the *Iron Man*, saying that "it sure was good to read the news about the plant."

"It is just 23 months since I left you fellows," says Corporal Don Glutsch, "and I have done a lot of traveling since. I've seen a lot of the states, mostly Texas, for there I took my training. I had a year in England before I came to France." And in France, Don reports, it's pretty cold, with lots of snow. In Don's first outfit there were five Iron Firemen, and he got to see some of the boys in England. But it's been about a year since he's seen anyone from home. Don is with an Engineer Maintenance Company.

"I am some place in England right now and I am in the Air Corps Signal Supply Section. That is about all I can tell you," writes Pvt. David H. Patterson. David says he has been receiving letters from some of the fellows and girls that he used to work with Iron Fireman, and sent us the address of R. L. Baucom.

A letter from the former Ellen Strahl, first messenger girl at Iron Fireman, tells of her marriage to Grant Garfield on November 11, 1944, in Oakland, Calif. Grant left the plant in May, 1942, and is now overseas with the Navy.

**Sam Scopacasa**, QM 3c on the USS Hercules, tells of leaving the States last October for the Pacific area. In that time he has earned three stars for his ribbons. His work as a quartermaster pertains to navigation. "Out here I've heard many a good word about Iron Fireman," Sam says. "It makes me proud to have worked for such a company."

## VISITING FIREMEN



**Ray Wells** was down from the Receiving Station at Bremerton, where he is waiting to go out on a repair ship. An addition since his last visit were the campaign ribbons earned on the escort carrier, USS Sangamon. Ray left April, and thinks it's good to be back in this part of the country, if only for a while. He reports seeing Walt Freeman in Seattle.



**Looking smooth** in his new 2nd lieutenant's uniform, **Jim Soule** was in February 19. Fresh from 18 rigorous weeks of Officer's Candidate School at Fort Benning, Jim flew up from Georgia for ten days at home. He'll then report to Camp Fannin, Tex., before going overseas. Jim was one of 120 out of 205 to graduate in the class at Fort Benning. An enthusiastic welcome was received from the IBM department, where he was assistant supervisor for three years until leaving for the Army in May, 1944. Biggest thrill of Jim's furlough was recognition from his 18-months-old son.



Just back from Trinidad, British West Indies, where he has been stationed for 21 months, **Richard Buckley** visited the latter part of February, and thought the plant looked pretty good. Richard was married to an English girl in Trinidad on September 22, 1944. She is still in St. Vincent (near Trinidad), while he reports to Bremerton, but he hopes to bring her to the United States eventually. If not, he will return to Trinidad. Richard formerly worked in grinding, and left in September, 1942. He reports that Trinidad is quite a place, with many nationalities, and says, "That's where Rum and Coca Cola started."



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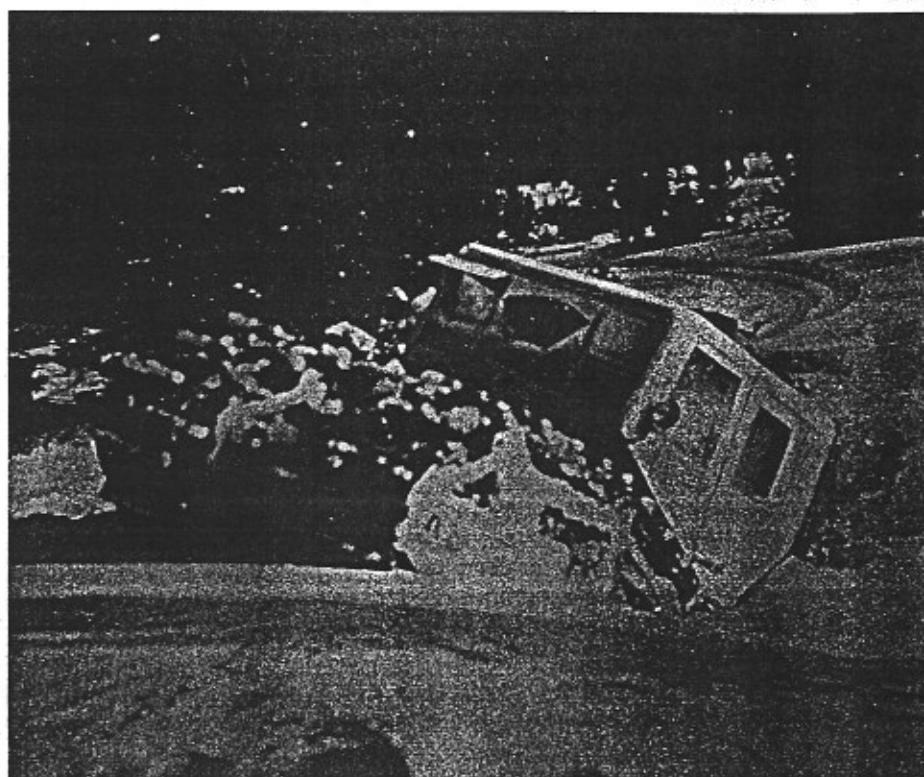
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## Navy Veteran Tells Plant Employees of Philippines Experience

Reminding that "after three years of victories, MacArthur is now almost back where he started from," Lt. Illeff Richardson, 26-year-old Navy veteran of the Philippines, caught the imagination of his audience with stories of his amazing experiences when he spoke in the plant February 17.

He was introduced by Chief Huebner of the SeaBees, who told of Lt. Richardson's background—serving as an ensign aboard one of the two PT boats which took General MacArthur out of the Philippines in 1942, and rescued from Leyte by MacArthur's return this fall. In the interim he had become a captain, major, and finally chief of staff in the Philippine guerilla army on the island.

Richardson started his story with an account of Bulkley's immortal PT squadron and highlighted it by the dramatic night attack on a Jap heavy cruiser which was made by the last two PT boats afloat. He told of firing the torpedoes into the ship while under heavy fire and blinded by searchlights.

Later he was trapped in the Philippines by the Japanese advance, at Mindanao. He and 11 air corps men made a vain attempt to escape from the islands in a sailboat, ending in an upturned craft and an eight mile swim to safety. "But it was seven miles to the bottom," he remarked.

He then told of two and a half years of guerilla activity 1200 miles behind the Japanese lines. Especially interesting to Iron Fireman workers were his descriptions of how his forces made their own crude ordnance, and how contact was established with our forces. When the home-made radio set finally got on the air, Lt. Richardson contacted an American base, and to his eager question, "Can you hear me?" received the answer, "Hear you? Hell, you're all over the dial!" Through the radio set, the guerillas were able to get out information to our forces on the number of Japs and the location of bomb, gas, and ammunition dumps.

"I can't tell you how I was rescued," Lt. Richardson explained, but described his feelings at the sight of the American planes.

"We've met 750,000 so far, but there are five million Japs in China," said Lt. Richardson, concluding his talk with an appeal to "keep pitchin'."

Buy more war bonds.



Belford Graduates

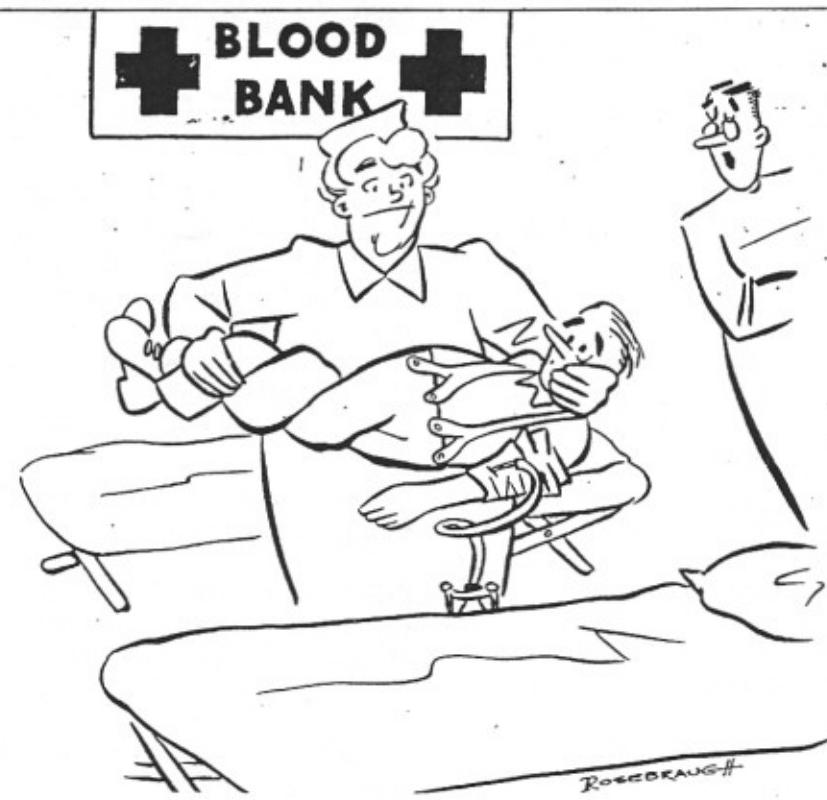
Dale Belford, former Iron Fireman chief accountant, received his promotion from technician 3rd grade to warrant officer, junior grade, in ceremonies recently held in St. Louis, Mo. Appointment came upon Belford's successful completion of a course in contract renegotiation and allied subjects at Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind. He is shown receiving his diploma from Col. C. H. Morgan.

## Donate Blood Now For Honor Flag

Recent desperate appeals from the Red Cross for blood to be flown to the battle of Iwo Jima and other fronts prove that now, if ever, is the time to give blood. Iron Fireman employees are responding in force, and a record is being kept so that we may qualify for the honor award flag for blood donors.

To win the flag, 75 per cent of the eligible donors must donate *within the 10-week period from February 5 to April 14*. Eligible donors are those within the 18 to 59 age group, who weigh more than 110 pounds, and are in good health. A breakdown by reasons is being compiled of the ineligibles. At the end of the 10-week period a list of those who have donated will be sent in, and checked with the records at the Red Cross.

It is important that all donor's names be on the Iron Fireman list, that they tell the Red Cross where they work, and that they go within the 10-week period. Anna Hohnstein, office, George Porter, day, Walt Seiler, swing, and Preston Erickson, graveyard, are compiling the lists and contacting individual donors. In order that the records may be accurate, it is imperative that all donors keep appointments.



"That shouldn't be necessary, Mrs. O'Toul"

## Red Cross Quota May be Met Before March 15

Early returns from the Iron Fireman Red Cross drive show generous and prompt gifts from individual contributors, and indicate that the \$3,050 quota should be met before the end of the drive, March 15. Enthusiastic response to the Red Cross call is due largely to the proved importance and value of Red Cross war services.

Money donated by Iron Fireman employees will go for clubmobiles, canteens, blood donor service, hospital services, nurses aids, prisoner of war packages, disaster relief, foreign war relief, communications, home service, and other varied Red Cross activities.

An example of comforts furnished by the Red Cross is the kit bag given to embarking soldiers and to wounded in hospitals. A bag containing stationery, book, sewing kit, etc., is on display on the bulletin board by the time cards. It is one of 71,467 kit bags furnished last year by the Multnomah County Red Cross chapter.

A \$6 donation will support the worldwide activities of the Red Cross for one second. Each dollar donated will collect blood for a transfusion, buy a kit bag, or help support a more expensive activity.

A March of Time film, "Seeing Them Through," was shown March 1 to initiate the drive. Foremen of the various departments have taken over the job of collecting for the Red Cross, and are distributing stickers, button-hole tabs, and membership cards.



*Official U. S. Marine Corps Photo by Sgt. H. F. Williams*  
Marine wounded at Saipan gets plasma injection while his comrades continue the fight from a gun position ten yards away. Multnomah County Red Cross last year collected 224,644 pints of gun plasma, and furnished 1,655,378 surgical dressings.

### CONVERSATION PIECE

#### *Is the Gateway to India at Bombay Really as Beautiful as They Say?*

Don't rightly know, Ma'am. Did my part Breakin' point in the jungle's heart; Blasted the boulders, felled the trees With red muck oozin' around our knees, Carved the guts from the Patkai's side, Dozed our trace, made it clean and wide, Metalled and graded, dug and filled: We had the Ledo Road to build.

*Well, Surely You Saw a  
Gurning Ghat,  
Fakirs, Rope Tricks, and all of that.*

Reckon I didn't. But way up ahead I tended the wounded, buried the dead. For I was a Medic, and little we knew But the smell of sickness all day through, Mosquitoes, leeches and thick dark mud Where the Chinese spilled their blood After the enemy guns were stilled: We had the Ledo Road to build.

*Of Course You Found the Taj Mahal,  
The Loveliest Building of them All.*

Can't really say, lady. I was stuck Far beyond Shing with a QM truck. Monsoon was rugged there, hot and wet, Nothing to do but work and sweat. And dry was the dust upon my mouth As steadily big "cats" roared on south, Over the ground where Japs lay killed: We had the Ledo Road to build.

*You've Been Gone Two Years  
this Spring.*

*Didn't You See a Single Thing?*

Never saw much but the moon shine on A Burmese temple around the Maingkwan, And silver transports high in the sky, Thursday River and the swift Tanai, And Hukawng Valley coming all green— Those are the only sights I've seen. Did our job, though, like God willed: We had the Ledo Road to build.

*This poem was written by  
SGT. SMITH DAWLESS  
and has been called the best soldier  
poetry of World War II.*

*Reprinted from Army Times.*

## "WE HAD A SWELL TIME"



"We had a swell time!" ran the good word Monday morning, after the Saturday night flower fund dance. Dancers assembled at the Norse Hall on February 24, and danced to the music of Joe Dardis. Biggest smile of all was on the face of Wayne Morris, dance chairman, who netted over \$550 for the flower fund, and pronounced the dance a "huge success."

## Thanks for March of Dimes

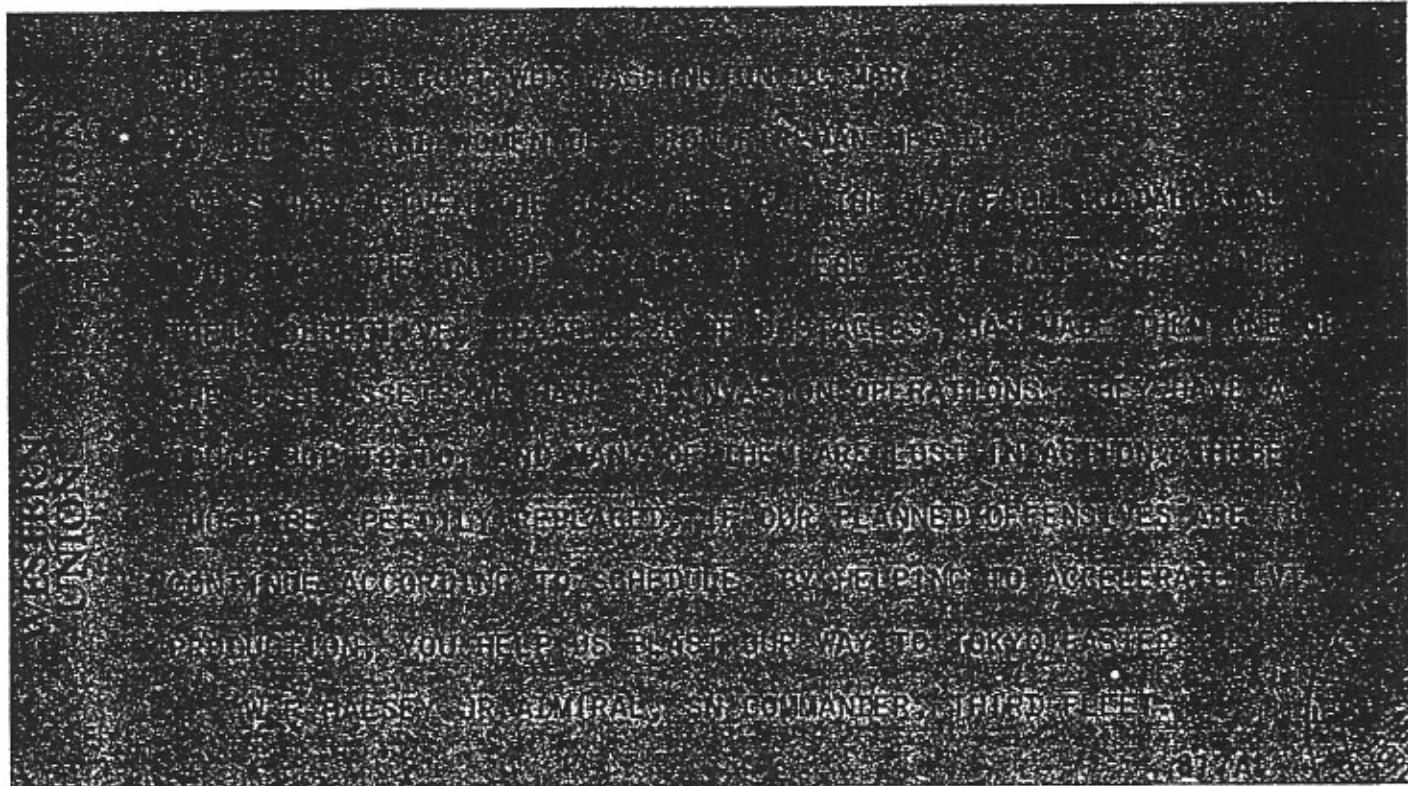
The jingle-jangle of coins in the "March of Dimes" bottles added up to a surpassed quota, and \$521.98 being sent to the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis from Iron Fireman employes. The company's contribution of \$500 raised the total to \$1021.98 for Iron Fireman. Average per capita donation was 64.2c, with swing shift average surpassing day.

A "thank you" letter from the Multnomah County Campaign, posted in the plant, told of meeting the \$100,000 goal and thanked Iron Fireman employes for their help. Anyone needing aid for the care and treatment of infantile paralysis is asked to call Mrs. Anne Keil Robinson at ATwater 2929.

## HAWKWIZ

1. 1945 began on Monday, what day will it end on?
2. What is the cole in coleslaw?
3. What is another name for Fourth Class Mail?
4. In a three-minute telephone conversation how many words can two people comfortably exchange: nearer 200, 400, or 600?
5. On the average, how many years can a wife expect to outlive her husband?

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# Iron Fireman Donates Editor to Red Cross

Off to the Red Cross went Kay Fralick, taking a sparkling personality that will not be soon forgotten at Iron Fireman. As Mr. Gowing's secretary and *Iron Man* editor, Kay made a host of friends. On her last day at the plant, Kay was presented with a shock-proof, non-magnetic, and water-proof watch to take overseas, as well as a book to keep her travel mementos. "The watch will probably be able to take it better than I will," she laughed. "Thank you, everybody!"

Kay left for Washington, D. C., on March 25, for six weeks training under Red Cross auspices. Upon completing her training, she will be qualified as a Red Cross staff assistant, and sent overseas to set up recreational facilities for servicemen. All Iron Fireman in the service—be on the lookout for a blonde with a friendly smile! She'll welcome a chance to talk about home.

We're going to miss her, but know she'll do a good job over there.

## SNOW CRUISERS

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be pushed out to form emergency exits in the ice-fields where crevasses are frequently hidden by snow bridges.

When the war is over and Iron Fireman builds them for peacetime use, they will be new means for hauling supplies and personnel to miners, loggers and trappers in the world's snow-bound countries. They also may be used for the repair and maintenance of power transmission lines in mountainous areas.

Whatever new strides the Snow Cruiser may make in postwar, we at Iron Fireman are looking forward to the time gas rationing is eliminated and the management furnishes a model for the exclusive use and enjoyment of Iron Fireman employees on the slopes of Mt. Hood.

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### A Note from Kay

Dear Iron Fireman Friends:

This is just a note, written from somewhere in Idaho (just out of Boise about 15 minutes)—to thank you all for your lovely gift to me.

The watch is just exactly what I need—and I'm enjoying it so much right now.

Working with you was a wonderful experience, one for which I am truly grateful.

To all of you I didn't see to thank personally, and even to those I did see—thank you very, very much.

KAY FRALICK,

Personnel Training Unit, SAF  
National Headquarters  
American Red Cross  
Washington 13, D. C.

## Social Security Needs Information

Pay-off to over 11,000 Oregon beneficiaries under Federal Old-Age and Survivors Insurance is now at an annual rate of over 2½ million dollars in monthly benefits, according to James E. Peebles, Manager of the Portland field office of the Social Security Board. Over half of these monthly benefits in force are for family insurance—wives 65 or past of retired workers; widows and children of deceased workers.

To make sure that no benefits are lost Peebles advises that whenever a person who has worked at any time in a job covered by the law reaches the age of 65, he should call at or write to the Portland office, even though he does not plan to retire immediately. And whenever a worker dies, after working for some period in jobs covered by the law, some member of his family should make the same contact promptly.

The local office is at 105 Old Post Office, 6th and Morrison.

## Introducing My Successor

By KAY FRALICK



The little brnette who may wander around the plant, poking into this and that, snapping a picture when the occasion demands, is Adele Riggs, the new editor for *Iron Man*.

Adele was graduated from the University of Oregon last December, where she majored in Business Administration. Her pet activity was journalism, and she was associate editor of the *Oregana*, the yearbook for the university.

If you want to know what she does outside of working hours, let it be known that she loves to ski and hike, excels in dancing and enjoys drawing (remember her cartoon in the special edition of the *Iron Man*?)

She's lots of fun, a friendly gal whom everybody will enjoy working with—and she's going to be especially happy when you turn in good news items for her baby, the *Iron Man*.

## Mr. Gowing's New Secretary



Taking over on deferments is the new secretary to Personnel Director H. M. Gowing. Her name of Mrs. Betty Hines, and she is a native of Iowa, although the last eight months have been spent in traveling around the United States with her husband, a navy ensign.

Pitching into her new job of keeping Iron Fireman key men in the plant, Mrs. Hines brings the talents of a Bachelor of Law degree, received from Atlanta Law School in Georgia. So if you receive a classification advice or any information from your draft board, please tell her about it immediately. You'll find her in the personnel office.

### ANSWERS

1. Monday. All normal years begin and end on the same day.
2. Cabbage, Kohl-rabi, kale, cauliflower are all from "Cole" meaning cabbage.
3. Parcel post.
4. 400.
5. Eight. Average wife is four years younger than husband. Women live four years longer than men.

## PERSONALITY PARADE

Pure and simple lives are what are being led around here—at least, that's what we're to believe—how about some gossip? . . . MARGERY YETT sends out a desperate appeal for an alarm clock—no kidding, she really needs one. Margery joined the wearers of the dreamy look with the news that her husband, now in Hawaii, is due home for 30 days in April. . . How come the epidemic of black eyes? DORIS WIEDEMANN and DOROTHY KANE both turned up one Monday morning with a lovely shiner each. Doris claimed she was hit by a car. Dorothy wouldn't talk. . . Flash! What's this we hear about CARL SPARWASSER and OMAR THRONSEN of tool grinding taking ballet lessons? . . . Delco Doings from Dayton, Ohio ran a big spread about C. T. NEFF, when he left to work here in the shop. Neff was punch press foreman at General Motors there. . . NORMA BEROUD, ticket-taker, and BETTY BLACK, cashier at the flower fund dance, had a super-swell time. Betty profited by her spot at the door. . . VELMA BANKO came to work late with a new excuse—told her boss that she was so tall, couldn't get a seat on the bus, could only see the pavement standing up, consequently got off ten blocks from work and had to hoof it in. . . BOB LOVELL's son and heir is coming along fine—evidently Bob is a good priority man—he got a boy. . . PEARL MONTGOMERY, IBM, got in on some strenuous athletics when her "little" brother came home from the South Pacific in February. Pearl's fortune telling was the hit of the evening at the Barnes Hospital Valentine party. . .



This could be the result of the alarm clock shortage, but Delbert Maudling is here proving that you never can tell what you'll find in the rags—he came up with these very classy pajama pants.

## Going-Away Presents for Three



It was a sad day for the tool crib when Carrie Corder left, after 2½ years. When Carrie left February 17, to go to school in Los Angeles, she took a completely equipped cosmetic case, a gift from her friends in the shop.

ROSALIE LAMBERT managed to make a tour of San Francisco night spots before the 12 o'clock curfew went into effect. . . Smiles galore from IRENE PARSLEY—the occasion, husband's homecoming. . . JEAN VENHOR won't forget February 12—that's the day Willard walked in. Wedding bells followed soon after. . . Congratulations are in order for HAROLD GOWING, personnel director, who was recently elected president of the Portland Softball League. . . RICHARD ZIELINSKI, bomb fuse machining, is pretty happy over the arrival of a junior, weighing 8 pounds, 6 ounces. . . Another birth announcement comes from FRED SAXTON, former employee, announcing the arrival of Frederick Stanley, Jr., on February 22. . . That's it for now.



Claude Post left January 15, for Arizona, where it is hoped the climate will improve his son's health. Claude worked in material control and got a watch as a going-away gift from his many friends at Iron Fireman.



Beulah Bricker, of the upstairs office, received an orchid as a going-away present on February 28. Beulah has 4½ years at Iron Fireman to her credit, and will be back after a month in Chicago, where she and her husband will visit his family.

## Do You Know Which Fire Extinguisher to Use?

The threat of fire, greatest enemy to war production, is carefully watched in the Iron Fireman plant. Under the supervision of John Leake, a 12-man fire squad is ready at all times, with 28 auxiliaries attending pipe stands. The fire squad is trained in the use of the extinguishers, and handles all fires. However, it is desirable that everyone know which type of extinguisher is used on each particular type of fire.

There are three different classes of fire. Fires in "ordinary" materials, like rubbish, paper, wood, or cloth are

called "Class A" fires. "Class B" fires are those in inflammable liquids, like gasoline, kerosene, and grease. Fires in electrical equipment, such as motors, are called "Class C" fires. Magnesium fires represent a still different type.

There are 40 soda and water extinguishers throughout the plant for use on "Class A" fires, since water is the best agent for rubbish fires. These are the copper extinguishers marked "Soda-Water."

Similar in appearance to the soda and

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## Simpson & Haehlen Good Rifle Shots

Riflemen Elmer Simpson and George Haehlen joined that select group who have fired "possibles" (100x100) on February 21. The week before, "Annie Oakley" Caldwell came within one point of it; and Harold DePew—who fires an occasional possible—made one that scored a 10x. This is about the third time it has been done in the last year.

Iron Fireman's team got some scores on their match with Oregon Gun Club but were snowed under so-o-o deep—1864 to 1675.

In January, Frank Croner won the Iron Fireman Trophy, while Bert Miller won the master medal in a Portland Rifle Club shoot. In their three weeks Buddy match the swing shift had nine pairs of Buddys. Harold DePew and Dave Haugan won the silver medals for the swing shift.

**Income Tax Payer to Collector:** "I have gone over these figures ten times."

**Collector:** "Nice work, mister!"

**Income Tax Payer:** "And here are the ten different answers."

**Said the artist:** "I'll give you \$5.00 if you'll let me paint you."

The old mountaineer shifted his tobacco from one cheek to the other and back again.

"It's easy money," said the artist.

"Thar hain't no question 'bout that," the mountaineer replied; "I was jes' a wonderin' how I'd get the paint off afterwards!"

"Confound you," roared the colonel, "why don't you be more careful?"

"What do you mean, sir?" faltered the Army clerk.

"Why, instead of addressing this letter to the Intelligence Office, you have addressed it to the Intelligent Officer—you ought to know there's no such person in the Army!"



Man on horse is Lawrence Allard, who hops on old Dobbin every day after school at Milwaukie High and rides to work. Peter Parrot, also of the swing shift, belongs to the Great Dane, but he doesn't ride it to work yet.

## 10 BEST BOWLERS

Final returns on women's bowling give the ten high as follows: B. Fontaine 143, B. Black 136, V. Danley 134, D. Halfpapp 134, R. Goetter 125, L. Kelly 123, J. Klages 121, E. Johnson 121, H. Kolibaba 117, M. Brown 116. Delma's Devils hold first place in the team standings, followed by Six 'Lil Morons, Personnelities, Scribes, Ange's Angels, and Della's Fellas.

Individual single game high winners were D. Halfpapp 196, V. Danley 191, and B. Black, 181. B. Fontaine led in the individual three game high with 510, D. Halfpapp was second with 506, and V. Danley, 466, placed third.

Windup for the season will be the bowling banquet, to be held Tuesday, March 13.

## Fire Extinguishers

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water extinguishers are the foam extinguishers used on "Class B" fires—inflammable liquids. There are eight of these copper extinguishers marked "foam" placed in strategic locations. Foam extinguishers are used to smother fire, and are used where water would cause fire to spread. Also used on "Class B" fires are the liquid foam cans, three of which are situated on posts across the center of the plant. When these "Phomaide" cans are used, a play pipe is attached to the foam can, and the pipe connected with the fire hose. When water is mixed with the solution in the can a stream of foam comes out. The play pipe is taken out of the foam can when water only is desired.

"Class C" extinguishers for electric fires, fog extinguishers for use in the office, and GI powder for use on magnesium fires will be discussed in the next issue.



## Observations of an Alley Cat

By BILL WEBBER

The Iron Fireman Monday night bowlers are approaching the peak of their tournament and have shown big results in their standings turned in February 19. There is a big fight going on among three of the biggest men in the league. They are fighting for the high ten average. E. Ashenbrenner and Ed LaFortune have an average of 165 while Big Al Hoffmeister dropped to 163. The rest of the big ten are as follows: Marvin Overholts 163; Earl Winkler 163; Ted Kinney 161, Jimmy Piehl 161; Bud Schwerin 160; George Laing 159; and Ted Walker 159.

Martin Overholts juggled the standing of the three game high by putting Max Richardson out of the running. He had a beautiful 577 pins to put him in second place. The new standing is George Laing 602; Marvin Overholts 577; and Ted Kinney 576.

The team standing shows those sensational Cruisers on top of the league as they have been throughout the whole series. There is one important notification, however, and that is the Tool and Die team. They have been lagging on the cellar floor for so many nights that they have a bad taste in their mouths and decided to climb the ladder. At present, they are in fourth place and still have a bad taste in their mouths. The Cruisers had better watch out!

Team standings are as follows: Cruisers, Bomb Fuze, B-29 Supers, Tool & Die, Bombers, Has-Beens, Sprayers, and The Yanks.

The Iron Fireman teams did not bowl Monday night, February 26, because of the American Bowling Congress Tourney. However, Iron Fireman entered three teams in an attempt to snatch some honors. Ted Walker of the C team got 227 pins and a total three game score of 566 pins. Although the teams did not snatch any high honors, they did determine day or swing shift superiority—the day shift won.

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